

Sleepytime Sailboats Baby Blanket



This is an interesting and fun stroller sized baby blanket pattern that can be made with any worsted weight yarn. Although it is knit in one piece, there are 5 sections each separated by 4 rows of garter stitch.

Size and Gauge

To make a stroller blanket size, cast on 90 stitches. At 4 stitches per inch, using size 8 needles, this blanket will be about 22" wide and 28" long. I like a looser, lighter stitch when knitting for babies so I often go up a size or 2 in the yarn's suggested needle size.

The blanket is worked from the bottom up and it's exciting to see your designs emerge!

Materials

☞ Four colors of any soft worsted weight yarn. DK yarn also works but be sure to adjust your cast on stitches in multiples of 20 to make it the width you want. The sample shown is with Hobby Lobby's "I Love This Yarn". The colors referred to in this pattern are:

Border Color [Gray]

Color A [Green]

Color B [White]

Color C [Blue]

☞ Size 8 needles and a tapestry needle

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Stitch Dictionary

K - K

P - Purl

RS - Right Side (odd number rows)

WS - Wrong Side (even number rows)

Bottom Border

Cast on 90 stitches in Border Color. Knit 8 rows.

On the 8th row, place markers after the first 5 stitches and before the last 5 stitches for the side border. There is a 5 stitch border at the beginning and end of every row.

Section A: Stockinette - Change to Color A

RS: Knit

WS: K5, Purl to the last 5 stitches, K5

Repeat these 2 rows until the section measures 4”.

Change to Border Color and begin Inside Border:

Rows 1 through 4: Knit all rows

Section B: Change to Color B

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K5, *[K1, P4] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 3: K5, *[K3, P2] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 4: K5, *[K3, P2] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 5: K5, *[K1, P4] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 6: - Knit

Repeat Rows 1-6 three more times for a total of 4 repeats.

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Written Directions for Chart:

(all even rows are K5, Purl to the last 5 stitches, K5)

Row 1: K

Row 3: K

Row 5: K5, *[K6, P8, K6] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 7: K5, *[K5, P10, K5] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 9: K5, *[K4, P12, K4] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 11: K5, *[K9, P1, K10] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 13: K5, *[K3, P7, K1, P6, K3] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 15: K5, *[K3, P7, K1, P6, K3] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 17: K5, *[K4, P6, K1, P5, K4] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 19: K5, *[K5, P5, K1, P4, K5] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 21: K5, *[K6, P4, K1, P3, K6] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 23: K5, *[K7, P3, K1, P2, K7] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 25: K5, *[K8, P2, K1, P2, K8] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 27: K5, *[K8, P2, K10] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 29: K5, *[K9, P1, K10] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 31: K5, *[K9, P1, K10] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 33: K5, *[K20] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Row 35: K5, *[K20] repeat from * 4 times, K5

Change to Border Color and Repeat Inside Border:

Rows 1 through 4: Knit all rows

Section D: Change to Color B

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: K5, *[K1, P4] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 3: K5, *[K3, P2] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 4: K5, *[K3, P2] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 5: K5, *[K1, P4] repeat * to last 5 stitches, K5

Row 6: - Knit

Repeat Rows 1-6 three more times for a total of 4 repeats.

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Change to Border Color and Repeat Inside Border:

Rows 1 through 4: Knit all rows

Section E: Change to Color A and Repeat Section A:

RS: Knit

WS: K5, Purl to the last 5 stitches, K5

Repeat these 2 rows until the section measures 4".

Top Border:

Knit for 8 rows for the border. Bind off with a stretchy BO.
Weave in ends.

Voila! A beautiful blanket to give to that special baby in your life!